

AN ORDINANCE

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**ESTABLISHING AND AMENDING VARIOUS FEES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES, RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE
TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND; AND
AMENDING THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY
CODE TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES.**

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase certain established fees charged and to establish additional fees to be charged in connection with services associated with the provision of Emergency Medical Services in order to recover the costs of providing those services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the City Code of San Antonio, Texas to reflect these amendments; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Section 15-3 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

- (a) The fee for the transportation (transport) of patients requiring Basic Life Support emergency medical services is three hundred sixty dollars (\$360.00) per patient plus nine dollars (\$9.00) per mile. The fee for the transportation (transport) of patients requiring Advanced Life Support Level 1 emergency medical services is three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$385.00) per patient plus nine dollars (\$9.00) per mile. The fee for the transportation (transport) of patients requiring Advanced Life Support Level 2 emergency medical services is five hundred (\$500.00) per patient plus nine dollars (\$9.00) per mile. In addition to the transportation fee, a surcharge of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) is assessed to each nonresident patient who is transported for emergency medical services. A nonresident is any person who does not permanently reside within the territorial limits of the City of San Antonio or who resides within the territorial limits of an adjoining incorporated city which does not have a contract with the City of San Antonio to provide emergency medical services
- (b) The fee for an emergency medical services call which does not require transportation (nontransport) is fifty dollars (\$50.00) per patient.
- (c) The fee for the transportation of a deceased person to the morgue is seventy dollars (\$70.00).

(d) There is hereby established the following schedule of fees to be paid to the City by each patient who is provided or administered the listed emergency medical supplies, medications, or services, per each use:

(1)	Albuterol	\$5.00 per use
(2)	Dextrose	\$5.00 per use
(3)	Epinephrine	\$5.00 per use
(4)	Atropine	\$5.00 per use
(5)	Naloxine	\$5.00 per use
(6)	Normal Saline	\$5.00 per use
(7)	Bandaging	\$10.00 per use
(8)	Intravenous line	\$10.00 per use
(9)	Oxygen and related supplies	\$10.00 per use
(10)	Electrocardiogram monitor and Electrocardiogram related supplies	\$35.00 per use
(11)	Amiodarone	\$170.00 per use
(12)	Spinal Immobilization (blocks, straps, Cervical Collar, and backboard)	\$20.00 per use
(13)	Bag Valve Unit Mask	\$10.00 per use
(14)	Yellow Blanket	\$3.00 per use
(15)	Air Splint	\$10.00 per use
(16)	Laryngoscope Blade	\$5.00 per use
(17)	EZ-Intraosseus (IO) Needle	\$100.00 per use
(18)	Glucagon	\$80.00 per use

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of September, 2005.


M A Y O R
PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST: Lucia M. Vaca
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: M. Bernadette Kelly
for Acting City Attorney